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-PONTE VEDRA FORUM

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Will Speak Feb. 10

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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer James B. Reston will speak at the final session of the first Ponte Vedra Forum of National Affairs at the Ponte Vedra Inn Feb. 10.

Reston, chief of the Washington bureau of The New York Times, will speak on national affairs.

Reston had been scheduled to lead off the forum Dec. 2 but was

unable to attend at that time. The other noted speakers were Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Wernher von Braun, director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala. They spoke during December.

J. J. Daniel, chairman of the forum and president of Stockton, Whitley, Davin and Co., said the sessions are designed to focus attention on national affairs and to provide an opportunity for discussion and exchange of views on current events. A question-and-answer period follows the speakers.

The Feb. 10 forum will open at 6:30 p.m. with a reception, followed at 7:15 with dinner. The speech will begin at 8:30. Attendance is limited to members of the Ponte Vedra Club and their guests. Reservations will be made for up to 350 persons.

Reston, 54, has won two Pulitzer prizes, the first in 1954 for his writing as a national correspondent and the second in 1957 in the field of national reporting.

A native of Clydebank, Scotland, he is a former reporter for The Associated Press in New York. He later became an AP correspondent in London.

He joined The New York Times in its London bureau in 1939. In 1941 he was assigned to the Times Washington bureau, becoming its chief in 1953.